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Top of the Bay Cruising Association

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Commodore's Report

Jane Wiertel

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I want to thank Peggy for conducting the last meeting for me. We had a great time in Potter County with Fred's family. We had rain going up on Friday but then it cleared off Saturday afternoon and was great the rest of the weekend. I heard your weekend at Lankford Bay was great too. A nice start to the summer.

Last Saturday Fred and I drove to Maryland Yacht Club for their opening. Fred and Nellie brought their boat over from Inner Harbor with Peggy, Stan, Don and Vera aboard, so we had a nice turn out for their opening. It was the first opening for Peggy [in her new uniform], Fred and Nellie and they did a great job. This weekend is Bush River Yacht Club's opening weekend. I know Don and Vera and Yo are coming Friday night by boat. Saturday Bush River Y.C. will supply a bus so we can go to Ventnor Yacht Club and North Point Yacht Club for their openings. Then we will be back at Bush River for their opening at 4:00. On Sunday Eastern Yacht Club will have their opening at 1:00 which we will also attend. Anyone wishing to join us is welcome.

Our next meeting will be at Barb and Cal Keeney's house on July 8th. This is at the end of the Vacation Cruise and Barb and Cal have offered to have a BBQ at their home for all. So even if you don't go on the vacation cruise you could come by car for the BBQ and meeting. Hope to see you there.

Happy Father's Day to all you Dad's.

Jane Wiertel
Commodore



Vice Commodore's Report

Peggy Berkowitz

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I am still trying to get back to reality after 10 days cruising the Chesapeake and participating in the TOBCA Cruises. We started out on the Memorial Day week-end. I so wish more were able to participate. If you have never been to the Chestertown Tea Party you need to plan on going next season.

The Rock Hall Trolley picked us up at the Marina and took us to Chestertown. It was great fun!!!! Stan and I cruised our week away checking out Castle Harbor, then stopped at Rock Hall for couple of days. On Friday we went to Baltimore to meet up with those going to the baseball game. Although only 4 boats participated we had a great time getting to know each other better. We have such a great organization of boaters working together to enhance our boating experience.

I hope more of you will take advantage, and enjoy the camaraderie. Even if you don't own a boat now or think you don't have one that is big enough, we have members that would be happy to have you join them. Or come by car! Many have over the years.
We are off to a great start this season and look forward to getting to know more of you better.
Went to my first opening at Maryland Yacht Club. Did you hear about our future Princess? Ask Don G. & Fred K

Peggy Berkowitz
Vice Commodore



Rear Commodore

Fred Koontz

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Rear Commodore:

Here we are into the second month of the 2006 cruising season and are we having fun yet! Chester town Tea Party cruise was a sell-out and a good time was had by all.

Our cruise to Baltimore was topped off on Sunday by the Orioles beating the Yankees (11-4), see it can be done.

Still time to join the vacation week cruise, It will be packed with fireworks, games, fun and surprises. The best way to enjoy the club is to participate, so come and sign up for some of the up coming events.

We would love to have some additional new members so now is the time to talk to your home port friends and neighboring slip holders about joining our club. Thanking you in advance for your co-operation and help in this years membership drive. Have a safe and happy boating season.

Fred Koontz
Rear Commodore



Fleet Captain's Report

Nellie Koontz

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Fleet Captain:

We had fourteen boats attend our first cruising trip at Lankford Marina. The weather was great all week-end except for Friday night. Heavy rain came before dinner, which left us all in a panic on where we could set-up for our pot-luck dinner. But with some luck it ended in time for us to enjoy our company, meal, and name game. Cal Keeney won the prize.

Our second trip was to the Inner Harbor. It was a small group of four boats. We all stayed together and had a great time. No rain all week-end really helped us enjoy all the festivities we had planed. Friday night was the Polish Festival, Saturday the Maryland Yacht club opening and Sunday Orioles/Yankee baseball game.

Our next cruise is the clubs vacation week, June 30-July 9.
Hope to see many of you for the whole week or at least part of it. Below is the weeks schedule:

VACATION WEEK CRUISE

July 1-8

July 1st, 2ND Middle River Eastern Yacht Club (contact us 410-255-9273 for reservations)

July 3rd, 4Th Kent Narrows Mears Point Marina 410-827-8888
\$2.75/ft --- NO SLIPS HELD, NEED TO CALL – EARLY BIRD GETS A SLIP Fireworks on the 4Th

July 5Th, 6Th Herrington Harbor North 1-800-213-9438 \$1.50/ft

July 7Th, 8Th Annapolis Landing 410-263-0090 (contact Eric) \$2.00/ft BBQ at Barbara and Cal Keeney's house on July 8Th, 3:00P.M Please call Barbara & Cal if you plan on going to the BBQ 410-269-5483.

Fleet Captain,
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JUNE

02 Kathy Lowery
10 – Judy Donnelly
22 – Linda Monn

15 – Nancy Handzo
24 – Carolyn McQuiston
29 – Karen Kent, Michael Handzo, Phil Mastripolito



Sun Shine Report Betty Todd – bettyt@dmv.com

Our Fleet Captain's big toe is healing, I didn't know you could end in a cast from a broken big toe.

Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club Association

<http://www.cbyca.org/> You can find **LEGISLATIVE ALERTS** Here and

information on up coming events, and openings



Editor Comments

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Well the new Membership Directory is finally done. The adds paid for the printing.

WHERE was the cover taken??? You can email us your answer

Don & I will attend Bush River, Ventnor, North Point, Eastern, Bodkin, Amber Lighthouse, Outcast & Key Yacht Clubs Openings, join us and have a great time.

Next meeting July 08 at Barbara & Cal's House

Check out this web site <http://www.gasbuddy.com/> For best fuel price



Our Commodore Jane Wiertel and Captian Fred Warner

Happy Father's Day



Aboard

New members

Jim & Inaz McLean & John & Patty Stinebaugh

Anyone interested in ordered a Top of The Bay Jacket call Barbara Browing 410-420-6880